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1. HICOG Biographic Section submitted the following data on the persons mentioned in EGNA-3764:

- a. (Dr.) Heinz Joachim WAA?: born 18 November 1912 in Bonn; SS-Obersturmfuehrer 30 January 1944, SS No. 333030; NSDAP No. 4614194. Address: Bad Hainberg/Lippe, Blombergerstr. 12 (20 October 1949).
- b. Hans Juergen WISSE: Address: Busckeburg, Luebingstr. 11. Member of editorial staff of "Der Spiegel"; connections with Landtag Deputy DRUCK in Braunschweig; Graf WESSTAMP; SKORZENY through SKORZENY's former adjutant Karl RADL; and GRIESSMAYER; allegedly working for British intelligence; close confidant of WENDE.
- c. Karl RADL: SKORZENY, a former SS-Obersturmbannfuhrer who liberated Mussolini, and Karl RADL, his former adjutant, are said to be at present in the British Zone under assumed names. The Brunswick Counterintelligence Division announced that the two are said to have been last seen in the Goettingen-Braunschweig area. The population has been asked by the CID to cooperate in the search. SKORZENY and RADL escaped about the middle of 1948 from the Darmstadt internment camp (FDIB Daily Report, Jan. 28, 1949).

Karl RADL, former adjutant of SKORZENY, arrested by Gorman Bahnpolizei in Munich on March 16, 1949, during routine document check and transferred to civilian internment camp at Ludwigsburg near Darmstadt on March 26, 1949. RADL is wanted by the Gorman police since his escape from CID, Ludwigsburg, middle of 1948 while awaiting Spruchkammer trial, falsely claimed affiliation

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with CIC when arrested. RADL is of little intelligence interest and is presently awaiting denazification trial (Army T-40, S 2140, April 1, 1949, Heidelberg).

A few weeks ago the Soviets found their way to SKORZENY and contacted at the same time Karl RADL, former aide of SS-Gen. KOELLERER, who is SKORZENY's best friend and adviser, with view to getting him to influence SKORZENY in their favor. They offered SKORZENY a well paid job in the Russian Zone of Austria with the function of organizing special sabotage groups. These groups, according to the latest Soviet plan in Europe, are destined to be sent behind American front lines in case of war in Europe. RADL and SKORZENY have refused the Russian offers, so far, but those in contact with them say that despite SKORZENY's sale of his memoirs to a French daily last winter, he again is hard up and that his refusal may not be definite (article by For. Cor. Paul CHALI in Washington Star, Oct. 10, 1950).

2. We received the following additional information on Karl RADL from the BFV; dated summer 1952:

Karl RADL, former adjutant of SKORZENY, fell out with SKORZENY for unknown personal reasons. RADL who is now living in Tuebingen, is said to work for the French Intelligence Service.

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